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English abstracts of JP8-237673 and JP9-130827 are enclosed with the remaining references cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) from a counterpart European application.

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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5617139	04/97	Tadashi			
		6459449	10/02	Masahiro			
		5260739	11/93	Toru			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		8-237673	09/96	JAPAN				
		9-130827	05/97	JAPAN				

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Patent Abstracts of Japan BD. 1997, No. 8, August 29, 1997 & JP 9-106002 April 27, 1997					

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